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Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 17 March 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 5
23 February - 15 March 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [Although I had already alerted [] to the following matter it might be prudent to pass it along to you. I received a call from [] Office of Security, representing [] who in turn was apparently acting by direction of [] This, at any rate, was the version of the line of command which I received from [] Apparently at a recent meeting with his assistants Colonel White expressed concern about the lack of a coordinated DDI/DDP position on certain questions involving Communist developments. He had come upon a situation in which State had received analyses from DDI and FE concerning a particular organization in an Asian country (not specified). One analysis labelled it "far right," the other "considerably left of center." State was apparently puzzled -- as was Colonel White. The proposed solution which emerged was the conduct of a series of coordination seminars involving all components of the Agency with a concern or responsibility in the Communist field -- for the purpose of clarifying the Agency line. SIC was considered as a possible sponsor of these seminars -- hence the call to me. My response was to the effect that such a procedure on our part would be rather presumptuous, and was not likely to be received with cordiality in either component involved. I added that on numerous occasions we had conducted special seminars for individual offices or divisions, and would be pleased to continue that procedure, but that the job of knocking DDI and DDP analytical heads together was the responsibility of a somewhat higher echelon to which we did not aspire. [] agreed, and there has been no follow up on the original inquiry.

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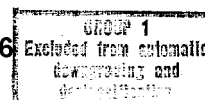
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2. We received a rather strange request recently from [] of the Legislative Counsel's office. His office had been asked by a Congressman, unidentified to us, to suggest a list of recent publications on Communism, unclassified, which might be available free - as well as a bibliography of such material. What they had in mind was the type of report published frequently by Congressional committees. We therefore found ourselves compiling a list of Congressional studies most of which had been prepared by the Legislative Reference Service initially. One can only wonder why the Congressman's office did not seek the assistance of LRS to begin with.

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3. [] departed for his second [] TDY on 10 March - to present a fairly comprehensive course []

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W [] He found himself in the somewhat unenviable position of having to prepare himself in a number of new areas while at the same time participating in the JOT course. He is certainly to be commended in this respect - no complaints - he simply dug in and got the job done. I'm confident that it will pay off in another successful program

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[] However, I had word from him that the program will be longer than we had anticipated - that he will probably not be back in time for our USSR course which is scheduled to begin on 29 March.

4. I am recommending, therefore, that this scheduling of the USSR course be cancelled. [] is responsible for a significant portion of it, and although we can, I would rather not use substitutes. At the moment there is only one registrant - from BR. [] has been in contact with BR and there may be a request from them for a special USSR course which we could substitute for the regularly scheduled one. With the necessary over-lapping of courses which occurs from time to time we are scheduled for 29 weeks of formal courses during the 22 weeks between 25 January and 25 June. This was all carefully considered at the time our 6 months schedule was worked out. Even so, a period of relief from over-lapping courses would be welcome. We do have a CPO&O also scheduled for 29 March so that in the event that the USSR is cancelled there will not be a complete void in our formal activities.

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5. The special four-day introductory course for seven [] people was a somewhat qualified success. We feel that although they were rather passive they were interested and the course was useful to them. The whole group apparently came to life on the final day when they went through the

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"insurgency" problem taken from the JOT course. Most of them had sufficient experience and interest in this aspect of the program so that they really did a bang-up job of projecting themselves into a Communist position and making the necessary tactical decisions. In this respect they were able to do a considerably more effective job than the JOTs normally do.

6. With reference to the JOTs - our faith in them, and in ourselves, was restored vigorously by the class we completed last Friday. As you may recall we had been somewhat frustrated by the Fall/'64 class. Not so this time. By contrast they appeared to be brighter, more eager, more receptive than usual. As a result we tried a new testing device with both sections of the class - giving them the final test question a day in advance. There were, of course, the expected groans and complaints that we had caused a sleepless night, but the experiment seemed to be a success. The question read as follows"

The Communists accept as inevitable and world-wide a situation of "protracted conflict." In pursuit of this view of international or domestic relations Communists have developed a set of analytical, organizational, and operational concepts or guidelines. List and define those concepts you feel are most important in shaping Communist activities. Elaborate on the more important of these concepts.

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7. [redacted] has been making significant progress in "jazzing up" the ACO scheduled for 19 April. As you recall, [redacted] of the FBI was a most stimulating addition to the last course. He will return this time, but in addition [redacted] has lined up - through DDP cooperation - the [redacted] responsible for anti-CP operations, a DIA representative, and [redacted] former editor of The [redacted]. Hopefully, we may also have a short movie done by [redacted] and his personal participation in a course later in 1965.

8. [redacted] contacted us about his current work on a revision of the PM course. Specifically, this involved the possible inclusion of additional materials on Communist PM techniques - beyond that which is now included in SIC's portion of the JOT program. We have indicated a willingness to work on case histories if it is considered to be a desirable addition.

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10. External Presentations:

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Ft. Holabird - Military Intelligence Officer Career Course - 23 February - "Current Situation in the USSR"

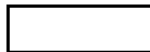
FSI-Intermediate Course - Internal Defense Course - 2 March - "Communist Economic Techniques of Indirect Aggression Against Underdeveloped Nations"

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FSI-Intermediate Course - Internal Defense Course - 3 March "Wars of National Liberation"

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Ft. Holabird - Intelligence Staff Officer Course - 10 March "Current Aspects of Chinese Communist Strategy"

11. Tutorial Training:


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AM - 24 February - 

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PM - 2 March - American

AM - 3 March - 
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AM - 8 March - American #2
PM - 8 March - American #2

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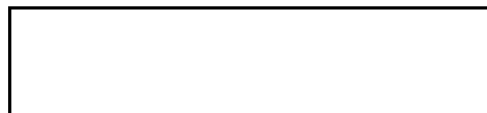


AM - 10 March - American #2

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